

FACETIA.

Answers to Correspondents. Inac.—Your article on frogs is good, but not exactly in our line. Your idea that frogs grow more bob-tailed as they advance in years is admitted by the most distinguished naturalists.

Astronomer.—The reason that cats climb to the roof is, that they want to lay hold of the Milky Way. Madicus.—It was Abernethy who gave the prescription to which you allude. An Irishman called upon the doctor in haste, exclaiming:—"Be jabbers, doctor, me boy Tim has swallowed a mouse!" "Then, be jabbers," said Abernethy, "tell your boy to swallow a cat."

Horace.—Your "Recollections of a Dizzy Life" is not quite up to the mark of the Northern Monthly. Try Bonner.—Northern Monthly. A VERIFIED "JOURNEY OF LIFE."

When a man travels the journey of life He gets a few rubs in the bustle and strife; And if he's in want of a guide-book, perchance I can give him a sketch of the route at a glance:— Mammy's lap—coral and pap—fussery, nursery—cry, cry.

Heaps of toys—racket and noise—hummy, dummy—fie, fie, fie! Off to school—dull as a mule—fag away, drag away—slow, slow. Early love—like a dove—sighery, fiery—glow, glow.

Choose a career—prospects queer—fairy, wailery—gruff, gruff. Lesson learnt, candle burnt—flickery, wickery—puff, puff. Fussery, nursery, hummy, dummy, fag away, drag away, fallery, wailery, flickery, wickery, laughing, chaffing, moaning, grating, illy, pillery, doctor's billery; sad enough, mad enough, glad when you've had enough.

When a man travels the journey of life He gets a few rubs in the bustle and strife; Gets, all his life, A few rubs in the bustle and strife.

A Lively Scene in Court. The English Chief Justice of the Hong-Kong Supreme Court and the leader of the bar, Mr. Pollard, Q. C., do not get on well together. A case was recently broken off by the action of the Justice in requiring the learned counsel, Mr. Pollard, to sign a paper, which the latter would not give. Two days afterwards another "scene" took place, and the Chief Justice pronounced Mr. Pollard guilty of grave contempt of Court, fined him two hundred dollars, and suspended him from practice for a fortnight, or until the fine was paid. The Judge read his decision from a manuscript, occasionally interrupting the thread of his argument to remark upon the deportment of the offending counsel. Once Mr. Pollard smiled, and remarked, "The Chief Justice is marked. This is very amusing, Mr. Pollard, but it is law." Shortly afterwards he suddenly exclaimed, "I am astonished at your stating, Mr. Pollard, 'It was a state of astonishment, my lord,' remarks the learned counsel. 'Stare on, Mr. Pollard,' said the Chief Justice; 'this is a subject for staring.'"

At another passage in his address the Judge paused, and looking at the contumacious barrister, said calmly, "Mr. Pollard, your eyes are opened very wide." "And with can-e, my lord," replied Mr. Pollard. His lordship pronounced Mr. Pollard to have been guilty of six contempts, which consisted briefly of one pointed and curt answer, with an "appeared" purpose of raising a laugh against the Chief Justice; two "tones and manners," with "interferences;" one "imputation, the converse of what had occurred;" one avowal of a desire not to be "aggressive;" and one "insulting" that Mr. Pollard had more respect for the bench—i. e., for the wooden chair—than he had for its occupant.

At the conclusion of the Chief Justice's address, Mr. Pollard undertook to respond to the Judge, and declined to hear him, and advised him to appeal to the Privy Council, or to bring the matter before the Benchers of the Inn of Court of which he was a member.

A Visit to the Artist Kaulbach. Dr. Bellows writes from Munich to the Liberal Christian of New York:—"I had long had the greatest admiration for the genius of Kaulbach, as exhibited in his illustrations of German poetry, mythology, and history. To the penetrative intelligence and spirituality which mark German art he seemed to add a grace and elegance commonly wanting in it. His great affluence and facility have not made him careless, and everything from his pencil is delicate, refined, and exquisite, without lacking firmity and force. He seems to possess a most true and accurate appreciation of childhood and womanhood, and no modern artist, to my eye, throws such grace and elegance about the human figure. It was like meeting an old friend to see the great artist in his studio. His many forms in robes and crests, the bloom of health is in his cheek, gentleness and power in his eye, ease and grace in his manners, and all softened by seventy years of an existence which can have had few idle hours. He sat, as we entered, before his easel, at work upon the drawing of the loves of two characters in one of the very old German Minnesingers. The youth and sentiment of the picture suggested the power which genius possesses of carrying its own burden, and of extending ever in feeling and in the nature and handling of his subjects. He showed us several of his more recent pictures, and especially one elegant portrait of a Copenhagen merchant, full of power and grace, and relations already settled, and charming insight about America, which interested him, as it does most Germans, who seem the only people capable of looking at countries with reverence to the ideas they stand for, and to expect a period of art in America until we had got further through with the great and heroic period which gives art its inspiration and its subjects. He thought the late American war would in some future time be a prolific source of artistic ideas and themes; but artistic cranes cannot be made.

Women Emigrating to Australia. Miss Ewe has just sent out from England another company of young women who are to settle in Australia. The arrangements for their voyage are described as follows:—"The between-deck, two hundred feet long by thirty-eight feet broad, is devoted entirely to the single women, the majority of whom are going out to join friends and relatives already settled in Victoria. The sleeping berths lie right and left of the ship's side, with long forms and movable tables running in parallel lines in front of the berths. The stoves, which are arranged in a room, accommodating the girls at a time, the mason taking her position in a little wooden house at the foot of the gangway. The cook-house is large and fitted up with every convenience, including bread, which is prepared daily for a thousand persons. Dr. Norman's distilling apparatus was there, so that not only do the girls get an unlimited supply of water, but the overflow is also collected and carried on to the deck to wash clothes, and supply the basins where the girls wash their clothes. We also noticed Dr. Edmund's ventilator; and it would be difficult for a ship to be more thoroughly furnished for the comfort and safety of passengers.

Miss Ewe reports very favorable reports from her previous emigrants. The rate of wages in the colonies continues high.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFES. Though Scorched, Not Dead. A FIRE-PROOF TEST TO BE MADE BETWEEN LILLIE'S CHILLED IRON SAFE AND EVANS & WATSON'S, WITH THE BOSTON STEAM PATENT.

Whereas, Evans & Watson, Safe-makers, in the city of Philadelphia, did combine and conspire with a certain Boston company to cheat, deceive, and humbug the people of this city and vicinity with a certain fire-proof safe which they propose to attach to Fire-proofs; and whereas, they have obtained the aid and countenance of certain officers and gentlemen, connected with the Fair at Norrisburg (through deception, no doubt) to assist in said combination and conspiracy on the Fair ground by a sham burning of safes which all safe-makers will understand.

Now, therefore, he it known that J. M. C. Sadler, of the city of Philadelphia, do offer and propose to burn the safe of Evans & Watson, with one of Evans & Watson's, having the Boston Patent attached, both to be of same size as burned on the Fair grounds, Lillie's safe to be burned with six-inch composition walls, on the principle he makes safes, and the Evans & Watson safe to be six-inch composition walls, imitating the Boston safe, and on the principle of their usual make.

A Burglar-Proof Test will be made at the same time, or immediately after the Fire-Proof test, upon one of Lillie's Burglar-Proof Safes as now made. Evans & Watson are hereby notified that every opportunity shall be afforded to the public to witness the burning of the safe, and to see the tests as fairly made, and to decide according to merit.

C. L. MAISER. MANUFACTURER OF FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES. LOCKSMITH, BELL-HANGER, AND DEALER IN BUILDING HARDWARE, NO. 424 RACE STREET.

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PROPOSALS FOR DREDGEBOAT. OFFICE OF U. S. ENGINEER AGENCY, No. 7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1867.

The undersigned hereby invites sealed proposals for building and equipping ready to start for work the first of the two Dredgeboats authorized by joint resolution of Congress approved March 29, 1867, for improving the mouth of the Mississippi River, in accordance with modern drawings, and specifications visible at this office, and instructions to be furnished by the Engineer in charge. The Dredgeboat to be delivered at each point in the Mississippi river at or below New Orleans, as the Engineer in charge may direct.

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PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR CHARLESTON, S. C. The steamship STAR OF THE UNION, Captain T. N. Cooke, will sail for the above port on WEDNESDAY, October 1, at 8 o'clock A. M., and every two weeks thereafter.

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